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## Veterans of Menominee Nation participate in “The Moving Wall” Vietnam Veterans Memorial visit to the City of Shawano

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Ralph Fredenberg, U.S. Army, age 20. “Tour date: 10/26/67. Casualty date: 04/24/68. Casualty type: Hostile, died missing air loss, crash- land helicopter crew in South Vietnam Province of Thua Thien.”

Paul Joseph Pamanet, U.S. Army, age 21. “Tour date: 10/09/68. Casualty date: 11/21/68. Casualty type: Hostile, died gun, small arms fire, ground casualty in South Vietnam, Province of Tay Ninh.”

Llewellyn Paul Dickenson, U.S. Army, age 20. “Tour date: 10/15/68. Casualty date: 05/03/69. Casualty type: Hostile, died multiple fragmentation wounds, ground casualty in South Vietnam Province of Binh Duong.”

Martin James Pamonicutt, U.S. Marine Corps, age 20. “Tour Date: 6/01/69. Casualty date: 06/03/69. Casualty type: Hostile, died, artillery, rocket, mortar, ground casualty in South Vietnam, Province of Quang Tri.”

Four Omaeqnomenewak Semakanes (Menominee soldiers) who perished in the Vietnam war. Four Omaeqnomenewak Semakanes whose memories will live on in eternity in the hearts of the families, friends and members of the Menominee Indian Nation.

Young men who will live on in eternity because of “The Moving Wall,” which lists each of the 58,234 names of those individuals who gave their lives in the Vietnam war effort. 1,300 soldiers remain unaccounted for. There were 169,400 Wisconsin residents who served during the Vietnam era. 1,244 Wisconsin soldiers lost



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**Opening ceremonies for “The Moving Wall” on Friday, July 30, 2004 was attended by Veteran Omaeqnomenewak Semakanes. Veterans of the Menominee Nation stood guard during “The Moving Wall” visit.**

their lives during the Vietnam war.

Through the efforts of The North Wisconsin Veterans Association (and generous donations by supporters) the City of Shawano hosted The Vietnam Veterans Memorial, “The Moving Wall” in Shawano from Thursday, July 29 through Wednesday, August 04, 2004.

City of Shawano Mayor, Lorna S. Marquardt along with Shawano City Treasurer, Marlene I. Brath signed the Proclamation addressing “The Moving Wall’s” significance in coming to the City of Shawano. “The Moving Wall”

was on display at 210 S. Franklin Street in Shawano, Wisconsin.

Flags from the U.S. Marine Corp, U.S. Navy, United States of America, POW-MIA (Prisoners of War, Missing in Action), U.S. Coast Guard, Vietnam, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army were poised behind “The Moving Wall” and gently flew in the soft breeze on the evening of Tuesday, August 03, 2004.

Volunteer, Alice Dillenberg shared, “There were three (3) moving wall memorials but one (1) was retired. Since January 01, 2004 “The Moving Wall” has visited 909 communities.” She also

shared, “When people leave mementos (pictures, writings) they are collected and sent to Washington D.C. where they are kept in the archives. Flowers are not saved.” Alice Dillenberg was one of many volunteers who volunteered during “The Moving Wall’s” visit to the City of Shawano. Alice was poised at one of the computers, which provided print-outs on soldiers listed on “The Moving Wall.” Some of the information provided through the computer print-outs included information on the branch of

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